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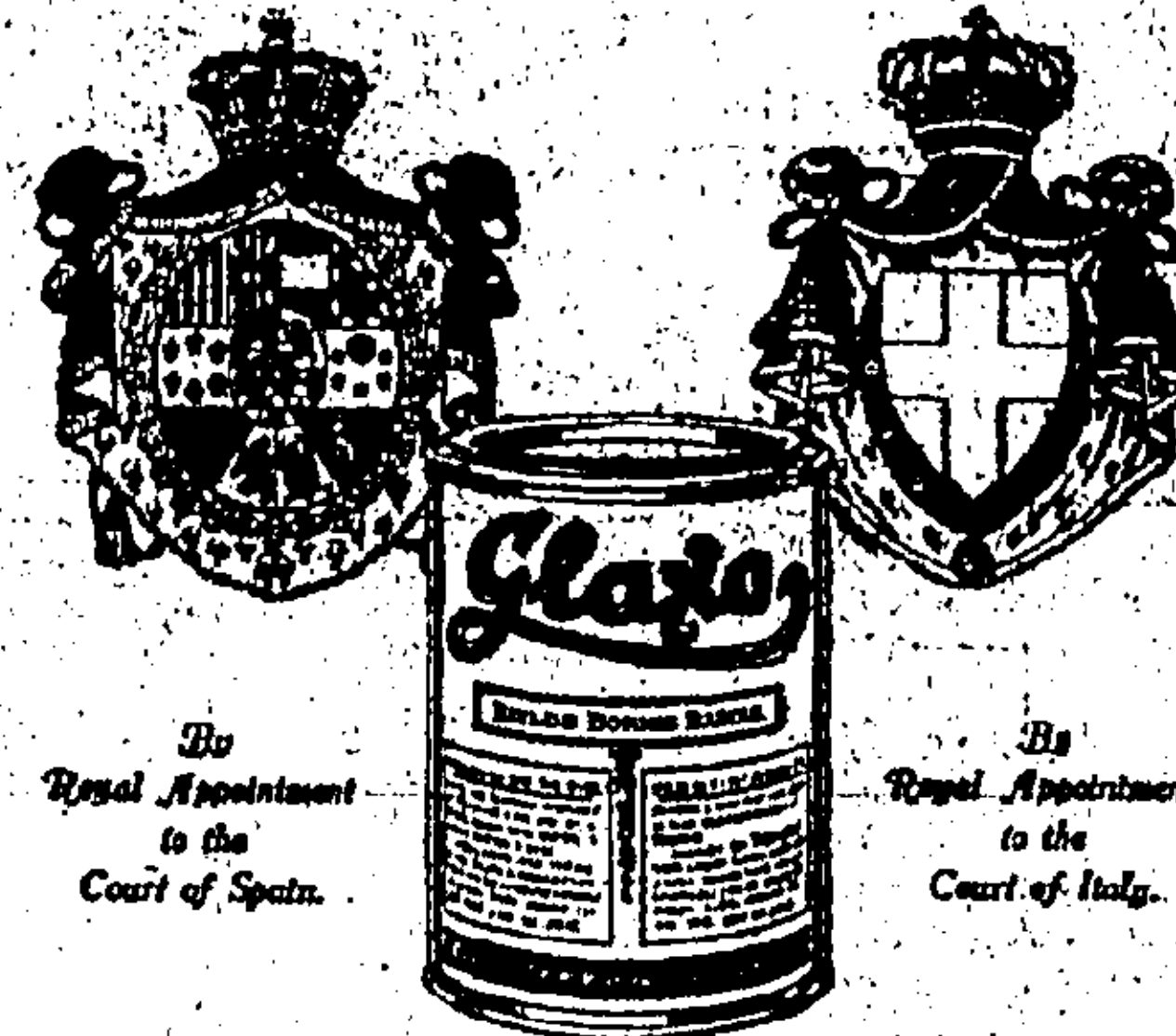
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OUR LITERARY LOBBY.

LOCAL GOSSIP FOR BOOKY FOLK.

(Specially Contributed.)

The Old Man has joined the Order of Bookfellows. . . . Here is the motto of the order:—

For God he knoweth Greater nor Smaller.

But to ye Harb He looks.

See 'till He made us Brothers all.

In Fellowship of Bookers.

A good friend has sent us the following:

A corner in a library.

An old familiar chair.

A mind from griefs and sorrows free.

A book both good and rare—

Against my door may beat in vain

The world and all its schemes;

Then let who will be King of Spain

For I'll be Jack o' Dreams.

Which reminds us that a woman was recently fined for stealing food and clothing pleading that reading a lot of poetry had made her a thief.

. . . . A case of going from bad to worse. . . . Awful. . . . Not at all literary. . . . H. L. Mencken has written *In Defence of Women*.

. . . . Says he "A man's women folk always regard him secretly as an ass. . . . Secretly? . . ."

The man who set out to make an estimate of the number of poets in Great Britain has collapsed. . . . We can count those in Hongkong on the fingers of the hand, including ours who at odd moments cry:—

"Boy, the office Lyre. . . ."

Says someone who knows all about these things:—

"Chesteron has the most common-place things—moons or roen's faces, hills, street-lamps and houses—with a startling freshness and suddenness, as though they had been but that instant made. . . ."

We understand Mr. Chesteron's favourite beverage is not cocoa.

. . . . Which explains "moons or roen's faces. . . ."

We have been that way ourselves, some times.

. . . . Says Dixon Scott also:—

"We suppose it is true that we can never hope to see Mr. Chesteron clinging to the face of some cathedral cheerily chiselling away, and the vision of him, booted and spurred, leading his men at the charge is doubtless also doomed to remain, just a figure in a dream. . . ."

. . . . No! Sir. Not until he gets back to cocoa. . . . All these smart things are from Dixon Scott's *Men of Letters*. . . . He comes from Liverpool. . . .

When Greek meets Greek they start a restaurant. . . . No, this is not original. . . . From *The Outline of Everything* (complete in one fortnightly part) by Sir J. Arthur Wellewater, M.P., R.A., H. G. . . .

This is from Jerome K. Jergan's latest: "Never invite a woman to take part in a row that you can manage by yourself. Once in, they never know where to stop. . . ."

This is from *The Yard* by H. A. Vuchell: "When a man javes about his principles he's just thinking of his interests. . . ."

The *Poultry Adviser* is the name of a new journal. . . . We hope it will advise the poultry in Hongkong to lay fresher eggs. . . .

The *Adelphi Magazine* under J. Middleton Mury should be a fine thing. . . .

"Whoever thinks of going to bed before twelve is a scoundrel!" said Dr. Johnson. . . . We must be very good. . . .

Never go before 1.30 a.m. thanks to the Italian Opera Co. . . .

The Coronet is "staging" one of Scott Fitzgerald's short stories *The Offshore Pirate*. . . .

When we read it we thought it rather good. . . .

It is in his *Flappers and Philosophers*. . . .

What does the public read? . . .

Last year 330 new books were printed and 30 old books reprinted dealing with politics, political economy, and questions of the day. . . .

111 new and 14 old editions on psychology were published. . . .

This is what is called the "deep" stuff and does not include works by Marie Corelli, Ethel M. Dell, or P. G. Wodehouse. . . .

Kipling is related to the British Prime Minister. . . .

He is none the worse for that. . . .

"I can call spirits from the vasty deep" was the question set in a recent literary examination paper, with the addition "state what this has to do with Prohibition. . . ."

"A Dream seldom lasts more than five seconds" says a book given to this subject. . . .

That always seems to be the case with our month's salary. . . .

"It is not the poet's business to save man's soul but to make it worth saving. . . ."

So says James Elroy Flecker in his introduction to *The Golden Journey to Samarkand*. . . .

Read *In Phaeacia* in this volume and note the effect it has upon you. . . .

Track No. 18 of the Society for Pure English reaches us devoted to English Influence on the French Vocabulary. . . .

The *Tracts* issued by this Society are excellent. . . .

Amongst others *The Pronunciation of English Words*. . . .

The Englishing of French Words. . . .

On Hyphens and Shall and Will. . . .

George Borrow is being issued in a new edition. . . .

Here are some chapter headings to

CORRESPONDENCE.

RUMOUR DENIED.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—As Managing Director of The Young Wo Nursing Home, I wish to contradict emphatically all the statements contained in your issue of the 6th inst. under the heading "Happy Retreat, Impending Changes Predicted," as there is not the slightest truth that the present Nursing Home situated at the old Happy Retreat is going to be reconverted into an open-air refreshment place. In fact, the Nursing Home has all along been conducted in an extremely satisfactory manner with a long waiting list, necessitating an immediate extension of a new building. Plans of which have already been passed by the P.W.D. authority.

Please insert this information in your next issue.

Yours, etc.,

Ho Ko-tsun,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, July 6.

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OPERATIS.

LAST NIGHT'S BEAUTIFUL SINGING.

A regular shambles last night. Three murders. Two on and one off. And on top of all this Signor A. Carpi who "presents" the Italian Opera Company, and presents it very well, in addition to expecting us to listen to Opera sung in Italian, presents us with a programme printed in Spanish! Sanskrit we know, Shorthand even, whilst we have a working knowledge of the dialect spoken in the lowlands of Tibet, but Spanish, shades of the Onion Club, we know it not—yet. Never mind. Italian or Spanish never detracted from the enjoyment of the music even if we did get a bit fogged over the story. There were two plays last night, and we do not know which was best. The first, was in plain English "Rustic Chivalry" and the other "The Players" (I. Pagliacci). Both were a triumph for our friend Signor Scamuzzi. We wish we could sing as he does. We should take lessons. And if we could crack a whip as he can, joy would be ours also. In the Chivalry play, he was a rousing boy, fierce and vehement, but he lost himself at the last and stabbed the soldier (off the stage) so that he died. In the Players, Scamuzzi played the Clown, and played him to the life. The prologue, as they say in the other papers, brought down the house. There were people brave enough, after what we have written, to shout "encore." Scamuzzi was not alone in securing triumphs. The programme gives the name of Georgi (we think it is incorrect) as the gentleman who took the part of the Pierrot. Whoever it was, gave an unsurpassed rendering. It was in the seventh heaven and appreciated accordingly. All the others were in excellent voice. Had this not been Saturday we should have extended our notice somewhat. To-night at 9.15 La Gioconda is to be staged the famous Dance of the Hours. If we mistake not this was done by Pawlowwa which she was here. To-morrow La Boheme. As the Curate said when he announced the Girls' Club tea-party, "we shall be there."

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At Derby, two pretty women are trying to make one man happy. That man has been husband to one of the women and now is husband to the other. Roy Cummings, vaudeville headliner married Helen Gladings, his vaudeville partner, in Bridgeton, nine years ago. They separated; and, in 1919, Cummings permitted her to divorce him. "I gave her \$1,026,600," he said "Count it up—a \$16,500 home in Freeport, Long Island, a \$3,500 car, a \$1,000,000 baby and a \$100 dog." Also, the Court gave her alimony of \$150 a week. Later, Cummings married Wife No. 2, Irene Shaw, who was playing with Fred Stone. All three met in swimming at Long Beach. The two wives became very fond of each other, and now all three live together, obeying, they say, the laws of God and man—and Cummings is saving \$150 a week alimony, so Wife No. 2 can have a new sealskin coat this Fall.



Thought Luis Angel Firpo, the wild man from the Argentine, is much smaller than the "come-back," Jess Willard the early betting favors him to win in his coming fight with the Kansas man, who so decisively whipped Floyd Johnson. The men have been matched to fight, probably in the Stadium in New York City, some time before July 7. Tex Rickard will promote the bout, and the winner is to meet Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship, probably on Labour Day.



Hallide Hannum, the Joan of Arc of Turkey, with her husband, Adnem Bey, Governor of Constantinople, entertained the American sailors from the destroyer fleet, in their home at Stamboul, a suburb of Constantinople. Hallide Hannum one of the foremost educators and suffragists in Turkey, is the daughter of Mustapha Kemal Pasha's chief adviser. She fought against the Greeks as a sergeant in the ranks and is now Commissioner of Education in the new Angora Government. Mme. Hannum is a graduate of the American College in Constantinople.



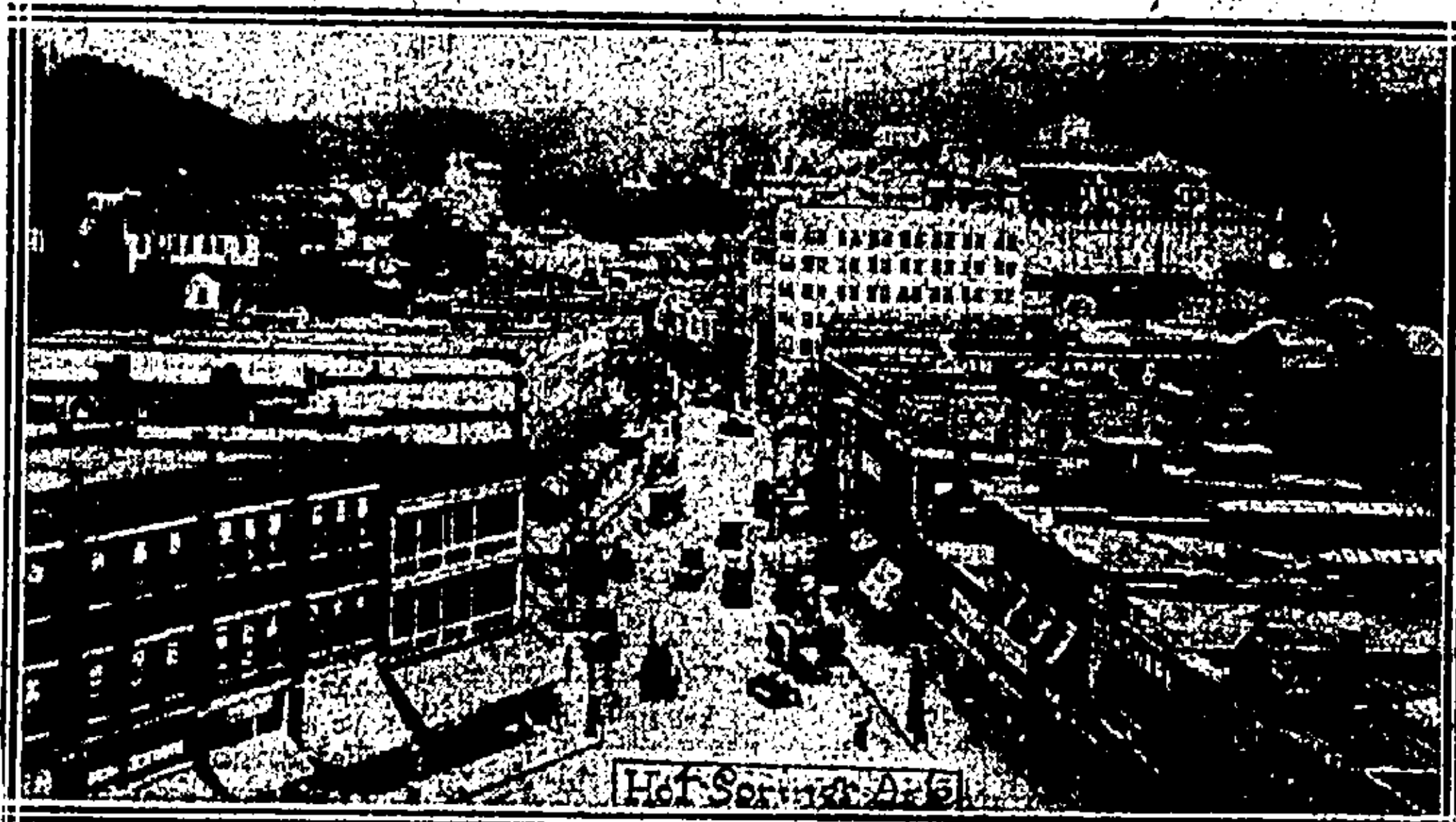
Art O'Brien, "Sinn Fein Ambassador" to London, who stood the British Government on its head when he forced the House of Lords to overrule the courts and grant him a writ of habeas corpus, after he and a hundred other Sinn Feiners had been arrested in England and deported to Irish jails, was immediately rearrested on a charge of seditious conspiracy.



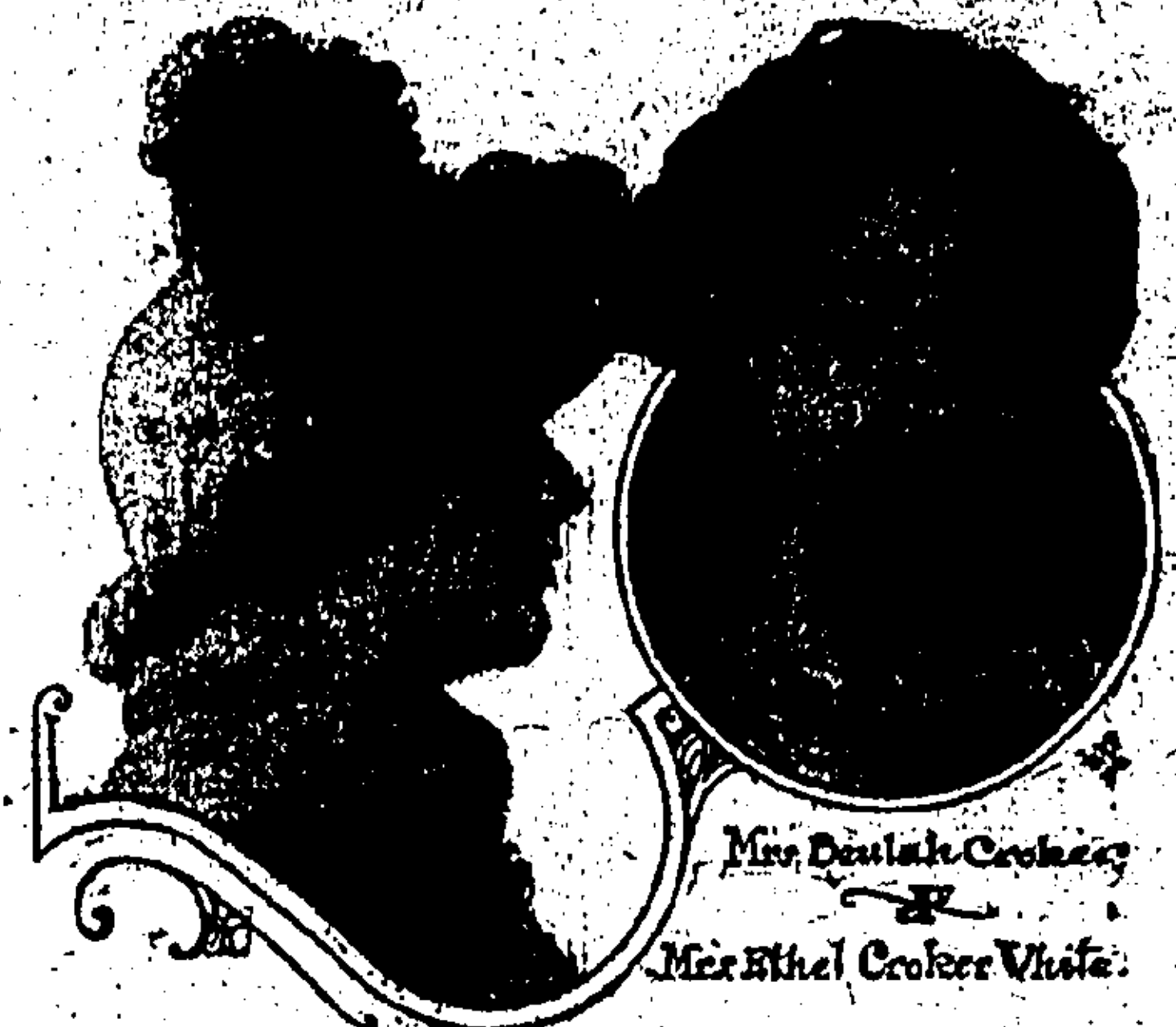
Miss Lucille Noonan, telephone operator, claims the distinction of being able to remember more telephone numbers than any other operator. She can instantly call off more than 2,000 numbers.



Upton Sinclair, noted author and Socialist, was spirited away from a Free Speech meeting in Liberty Hall, Los Angeles, by a detail of police, headed by Police Chief Oaks.



Hot Springs, Arkansas, the noted health resort, is slowly recovering from the the recent floods and fire which swept the city. Hot Springs, nestling down in the mountains, is so narrow in the valley it has but one main street, pictured here, down which the floods swept, followed by a fire that did hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Early reports indicated a big loss of life, but it was later shown no one had perished.



Mrs. Ethel Croker, White daughter of the late Richard Croker for many years leader of Tammany Hall in New York, has been permitted by the Irish courts in Dublin to interpose and become party to the suit brought by her brothers and sisters to break the will of their father, leaving several million dollars to his second wife, Beulah Benton Edmondson Croker and cutting off his children. Croker, whose first wife, Miss Elizabeth Frazier, whom he married in 1873, died, immediately married Miss Edmondson, a Cherokee Indian Princess. In her fight to break her father's will, Mrs. White alleges that at the time of her marriage to Croker, Miss Edmondson was the undivorced wife of Guy Morone, and that Croker was ignorant of that fact. Croker spent the last years of his life in Ireland, where he died and was buried. He had long been estranged from all his children.



With her two months' old baby clutched tightly in her arms, Mrs. Marie Brenner Vetter, is in Queens County Jail, with her husband Ernest, both charged with the murder of Alonzo J. Storey. They are charged with beating and slashing their victim to death, dismembering his body and throwing it into the ocean. They swear they killed in self-defence. Vetter had accused his wife of being too friendly with Storey and asserted that Storey was the father of her child. He forced her to lure Storey to their home, where a fight ensued, in which Storey was slain. The dismembered body—concealed in Vetter's automobile—under a swinging crib in which the baby slept—was taken to the beach and thrown into the ocean.

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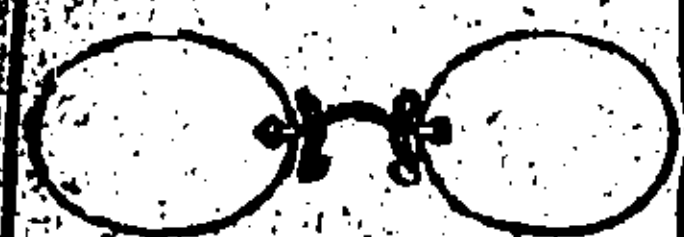
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the feeling is widespread that the whole system of selecting and training teachers can be materially improved. People now realise that not only must teachers have fullest opportunity for acquiring knowledge without being isolated from the world, but they must also have a good living wage. Accordingly a strong Departmental Committee is now engaged in considering the whole problem. Hongkong education lights should secure that Committee's report. They will find it interesting if not helpful. They might well also pay heed to the warning the Homeland gives concerning secondary schools. Not long ago the London County Council Education Committee felt constrained to pass a resolution urging that parents should be fined when their withdrawn children before the course had been completed, and elsewhere, we are told, the number of children who leave the secondary school as soon as the compulsory age limit is reached are exceedingly large. These are unpleasant facts, as Home papers point out, for it is in the development of secondary education that we look for the richest fruits of the money spent on elementary education. Another matter which Hongkong can study with profit is the curriculum. Emphasizing the grievous fell now being committed by some education authorities of dismissing the teachers who teach domestic subjects, Mrs. Wittingham, said that the value of this domestic teaching is in that it "raises the standard of home life and improves the health of the homes by teaching the future mothers of the country such things as the proper feeding of children, cooking, laundry work, keeping accounts and the best way of looking after a home. Even in Hongkong, where such plays her part, there are very useful aspects."

The great point to notice is not the position of a player when he gets the ball but his position when it was last played by a member of his own side. There is really very little else in it; and there are only three cases where the foregoing statements do not strictly apply:

- 1.—A player in his own half of the field at the moment the ball was previously played cannot be "off-side".
- 2.—A player is not "off-side" when the ball is kicked off from goal—either his own goal or his opponents'; and
- 3.—A player is not "off-side" immediately following a throw-in.

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MEMORANDUM ACTIVITY

Further business has been reported in goods for the coming fall. Lots of standard goods of well-known brands already arrived have changed hands several times and it is now reported that some dealers are willing to do business in lots expected to arrive within this month. This augurs well for the coming season but the more conservative dealers are rather anxious as to where the purchases will ultimately go.

RICE

Following on a rumour that difficulty has been encountered in shipping rice to the East and North River districts, both business and clearance have slackened off and prices are from four to six points lower.

SUGAR

Lack of genuine enquiry and the report of more shipments of new crop Java to arrive has caused further stagnation.

METALS

A few sales of the more common lines have been booked.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

The fortnightly report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce says:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since the last report a small business has been done in Grey Shirtings, Vantons and Satins. Local values are unchanged but there is a firmer tendency. Clearances are maintained.

Cotton Yarn.—Prospects in the West River look brighter now than for some months past and in consequence some enquiry emanated from that quarter, resulting in an improvement in prices to the extent of \$2/4 per bale.

Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$164/102. No. 12s. \$172/202. No. 16s. \$195/208. No. 20s. \$189/207. Arrivals 1,000 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 3,000 bales. Unsold stock, quotations are purely bales.

Woolens.—There is no change to report.

Raw Cottons.—In the absence of any quotations are purely nominal:—Indian staple at \$35/40. Chinese grades at \$37/45.

Metals.—Prices unchanged. There are signs of a firmer undertone and the market appears to be taking less pessimistic views of the political situation. Very little business has been brought to book but there is a decided increase in enquiries.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 500,000 sacks. Market dull. Quotations: American Patent \$2.50 per sack, American Straight \$2.00 per sack, American Cut-off \$2.00 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$2.00 per sack, Australia No. 1 \$2.00 per sack.

Sugar.—Market quiet. Saltpetre.—Slight improvement since last report.

COMPANY REPORT

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At the 27th ordinary annual meeting of the United Asbestos Agency, Ltd., the General Managers (Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.) will lay before the shareholders the accompanying state-

THAT DERBY TICKET.

WHO BOUGHT 3066?

PLAINTIFF WINS CASE.

The Board of Arbitration (Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, Cheung Tsoi, Wong Yick-shing and J. M. Tan) to settle who is the rightful claimant to ticket No. 3066, which drew the winner of the Hongkong Derby in the Sweep organised by the Chinese Club, has given its decision in favour of Mr. Chik Soong-ling, the plaintiff and against Mrs. Violet Chan, the defendant. The plaintiff was represented at the inquiry by Mr. C. G. A. Ruse, (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Ruse), and the defendant by Mr. E. J. Zetlin (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Branton). The Award is a lengthy document, from which we reproduce the most salient points:

MR. CHIK'S MEMORANDUM.

As regards the memorandum or slip on which the number of the ticket was written, the Arbitrators stated that they accepted substantially the evidence that it was written by the plaintiff at the time when he purchased his ticket. They found as a fact that the document was in existence and in the possession of the plaintiff's nephew before the plaintiff returned to Shanghai on January 12, 1923. Commenting on the existence and genuineness of this document, the Arbitrators said that the contradiction between the evidence of Mr. Russ (who stated that the document was shown to Mr. Jenkin) and that of Mr. Jenkin (who stated that the document was not seen by him at the conference) was more apparent than real.

RACE DAY INCIDENTS.

As to the incidents on the day of the race, the Arbitrators have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that no one in Hongkong or Shanghai knew on 1st March who was actual owner of ticket No. 3066. It was known by the afternoon of that day that the ticket was sold through Mr. Ng. They entirely rejected the evidence given on behalf of the defendant that Mrs. Ng learned the number from Dr. Woo, that she then discovered that her own ticket was No. 3067; that she at once remembered that Mrs. Chan purchased her ticket just before herself, and that the members of the family therefore recalled the incidents of a Christmas Eve party, referred to later in the Award.

THE VARIOUS TELEGRAMS.

With regard to the telegram from "Henry" to Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn in Shanghai, reading "Urgent we have won first prize cash sweep number 3066 must return immediately reply," the arbitrators found that this telegram was not sent off by Mr. Henry Wei on the instructions of the defendant on the afternoon of March 1st. "We find that the defendant did not tell him to send off this telegram and did not tell him to wire Mr. Ng at all." This telegram was sent off as an urgent telegram, and was despatched from Hongkong at 3:25 p.m. on the 1st March.

With regard to the telegram signed "Lizzie," addressed to Mr. Ng in Shanghai, reading "Reply immediately who ticket number 3066? I lost her ticket" (which telegram Mr. Henry Wei claimed to have sent off), the Arbitrators stated: "We regret to say that to our minds this story is most unconvincing and one which we find ourselves totally unable to accept. We are not at all satisfied that the telegram was even sent off by Mr. Henry Wei, but in our opinion the probabilities are that it was sent off by a member of, or by someone connected with, the defendant's family. This telegram tends to confirm our view that no one knew, on the 1st March, who was the owner of 3066 and that, as regards the defendant's family, this ignorance persisted up till at least the 3rd March."

THE CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY.

It will be remembered that evidence was called as to a Christmas Eve party at 5, Arbuthnot Road, when ticket 3066 was stated to have been sold to Mrs. Chan. The Arbitrators' comment follows:—"We find that a party such as described by the evidence given by and on behalf of the defendant did take place, but we are unable to accept the evidence given as to the sale and purchase of tickets Nos. 3066 to 3070. We reject such evidence as being untrue."

"A PRE-CONCEIVED INTENTION."

As to Mr. Ng's (Mr. Sidney Quinn's) visit to the plaintiff, the Arbitrators state: "In our opinion Mr. Ng went to that interview with the pre-conceived intention of getting hold of the ticket 3066, which he must have recollected or discovered as having been purchased from him by the plaintiff. As to the disclosure of telegrams, the Arbitrators find that when the plaintiff and his nephew stated that all the telegrams passing between them had been exhibited, they were stating something which they knew to be untrue. The Arbitrators found that the telegrams did not bear out the suggestion that they contained inherent evidence of conspiracy between the plaintiff

CHINA'S FLIGHT.

BANKERS AGAINST LOANS.

In view of the political anarchy and administrative chaos which now prevail in China, considerable interest attaches to the conclusions recently reached at a meeting held in Paris of representatives of the banking Consortium. These conclusions have been embodied in a private communiqué, which may be published, if it should receive the approval of the head offices of the American, British, French, and Japanese groups concerned. What has already transpired is a recommendation by the meeting that no further loans should be made to China until the increases in the Chinese Customs dues stipulated in the Washington Treaty shall have been duly carried out. The execution of these and other reforms has been delayed owing to this dislocation of the Chinese governmental machine. A proposal had also been mooted for the temporary advance to China of, say, £2,000,000, in order that the Peking administration should be enabled to cope with its present difficulties. But it was apparently considered by the Consortium that even a temporary advance should be conditioned on a satisfactory footing by the 'normalisation'—i.e., the placing of hitherto relatively unsecured Chinese loans. This would be a complicated task, considering the number of such loans and the variety of the pledges.

Admittedly the position of the holders of some of these loans has latterly become unpleasant. But there can be no fear of real bankruptcy in the case of a country like China, where the mere imposition of a tax per capita, equaling the British Excise duty on one pint of beer would be sufficient to ensure the interest and sinking fund on a £200,000,000 loan! The Chinese Government argue that their impotence and the consequent anarchy are due to their impotency; the Consortium that the Chinese Government need expect no help until it has restored order. There is here an impasse.

It is interesting to note that Italy has recently taken soundings as to the possibility of joining the Consortium, but hesitates to provide the large amounts which such participation would involve. The present Consortium dates back to 1920. Whether it can validly claim to be the successor of the pre-war Consortium has been questioned. Before the war Germany was more or less the predominant partner in a similar scheme of Russo-German conception designed to place China in financial leading strings.

For the moment, the danger of a new clash of arms between the forces of the Central Government and its Allies and of the Manchurian dictator, Chang Tso-lin, has been averted by the opening of peace parliaments on June 1. President Li and the Northern War Lord, under pressure from the Corps Diplomatique in Peking and the International Chamber of Commerce at Mukden, have both declared that their sole aim is to avoid hostilities.

and his nephew; on the contrary, they found the telegrams were genuine.

The Arbitrators accept the evidence of Mr. Chik's nephew that he was congratulated by the Ng family on the 4th March on his uncle having won the prize; they believe that Mr. Ng did notify, before the race, but were lost of the counterfoils, but were not satisfied that the counterfoils were lost in the sense that they could not be found before the commencement of the Arbitration proceedings. Certain telegrams sent to Shanghai, the Arbitrators found, were in fact sent with the sole object of frightening the plaintiff from coming to Hongkong to substantiate his claim. The Arbitrators were not satisfied that the tickets 3071-3080, as a whole, had been satisfactorily accounted for.

UNLIKELY PROBABILITIES.

Finally, as to the probabilities of the case generally, and the suggestion that the plaintiff concocted the story on which his claim was based, the Arbitrators pointed out that the risk which the plaintiff was running, and knew he was running, in preferring a dishonest and fraudulent claim, must have been great; so great indeed that no one but a lunatic would dare run it, because at any time the ticket might have been found and produced, and the counterfoil of the ticket might have been found and produced, and the production of either of these would have or might have branded the plaintiff at once as a criminal and a rogue. On the other hand, the risk to the opposite party was relatively small. From the point of view of the probabilities the Arbitrators accepted the plaintiff's story in preference to that of the defendant.

THE AWARD.

"We therefore find and award," concluded the arbitrators, "that the plaintiff was and is the owner of the ticket No. 3066, and the defendant never was and is not the owner of the ticket No. 3066."

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THE SECOND NIGHT FETE.

TRIBUTE TO THE SECRETARY.

The second night fete, under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, attracted a large crowd last night at the Club. With the exception of the races for boys and girls, the handicapper had done his work well and some close finishes were witnessed. A band from one of the T.K.K. boats was in attendance and added much to the enjoyment, playing between the races and also for the dance which concluded the night's proceedings. After the prizes, in a few well-chosen words he eulogized the splendid work Mr. Bob Wittell had done and was still doing for the welfare of the younger members of the V.R.C. and called for three cheers and a tiger for the "Club's energetic and popular honorary secretary." These were heartily given. Mr. Wittell, in reply, said that anything he had been able to do for the Club's welfare was due to the hearty support and advice he had received from the executive committee and the older members. In conclusion, he thanked the ladies for gracing the fete with their presence and for their support as competitors and called upon the members to show their appreciation in the usual manner. This was heartily complied with. The results:

100 Yards Handicap (Services).—1, Gnr. Reddick, 79.2-seconds; 2, Br. Wood, 73.3-seconds; 3, Gnr. McDade, 66.1-seconds.

Two Lengths' Handicap (Boys).—1, A. Bliss, 34.2-seconds; 2, W. Matchin, 35-seconds; 3, A. High Dive, 38.8-seconds; 4, A. Kitchell, 88 pts.; 5, W. Urquhart, 82 pts.; 6, A. May, 66 pts.

Four Lengths' Handicap (Members).—1, G. Razavet, 67.2-seconds; 2, H. Duncan, 75-seconds.

Two Lengths' Handicap (Girls).—1, R. Pathejohns, 47.2-seconds; 2, E. Allen, 45.2-seconds.

One Length Scratch Race.—1, D. Lyon, 12.2-seconds; 2, A. F. May, 12.3-seconds.

Team Race (Two Lengths).—1, G. Jack's team, 2mins. 37-seconds; 2, D. Lyon's team.

Two Lengths' Hurdle Race (Members).—1, O. Kitchell, 35-seconds; 2, E. Pereira, 34.4-seconds; 3, B. Rasmussen, 32.4-seconds.

Two Lengths' Hurdle Race (Ladies).—1, Miss Ruby Chu, 46.1-seconds; 2, Miss C. Smith, 50.2-seconds.

The last event was a Water Polo match between the Blues and Whites in which the latter proved the victors by 3-1. Busschaert, Botelho and J. Wittell scored for the winners, Rasmussen for the losers.

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Kent
Mason
Pereira
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BIG GAME FILM.

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Waterlevels in English Feet at 8 a.m.

Place of Observation

Wachow

Kongmoon

Linkonghoo

Samsui

Shetlung

East River

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled as the National Almanac Office
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1922-3.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the heights given in the table.

July 7 to 13, 1923.

High Water

Low Water

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

COLLECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

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July 10.—O.S.N. Kailo Maru.

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